

Kingdom Work

Why Buffalo Chicken Wings are the best!

A 687 point study...

If someone gets between you and your buffalo wings the loss of their fingers is on their head!

Joshua 25:1 JSV – From Dead Sea Scrolls discovered January 2022

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Discussion Roadmap

- Feast of Tabernacles as the Millennial Kingdom.
- Priestly Kings
 - History matters
 - Adam the first priest king
 - Division of the priesthood and kingship
 - Christ as THE Priest king, a reuniting of the office
 - Priestly Duties
 - Priest Kings in the kingdom
- Prep Work

Tabernacles as the Millennium

Lev 23:41-43

⁴¹ So you shall celebrate it *as* a feast to the LORD for seven days in the year. *It shall be* a permanent statute throughout your generations; you shall celebrate it in the seventh month. ⁴² You shall live in booths for seven days; all the native-born in Israel shall live in booths, ⁴³ so that your generations may know that I had the sons of Israel live in booths when I brought them out from the land of Egypt. I am the LORD your God.”

Isaiah 4:2-6

² On that day the Branch of the LORD will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth *will be* the pride and the beauty of the survivors of Israel. ³ And it will come about that the one who is left in Zion and remains behind in Jerusalem will be called holy—everyone who is recorded for life in Jerusalem. ⁴ When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning, ⁵ then the LORD will create over the entire area of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, and smoke, and the brightness of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory will be a canopy. ⁶ And there will be a shelter to *give* shade from the heat by day, and refuge and protection from the storm and the rain.`

Matthew 17:1-13

17 Six days later, Jesus *took with Him Peter and James, and his brother John, and *led them up on a high mountain by themselves. ² And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light. ³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁴ Peter responded and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If You want, I will make three tabernacles here: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice from the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him!”

⁶ When the disciples heard *this*, they fell face down to the ground and were terrified. ⁷ And Jesus came to *them* and touched them and said, “Get up, and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And raising their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus Himself alone.

⁹ When they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.” ¹⁰ And His disciples asked Him, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?” ¹¹ And He answered and said, “Elijah is coming and will restore all things; ¹² but I say to you that Elijah already came, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they wanted. So also the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.” ¹³ Then the disciples understood that He had spoken to them about John the Baptist.

Jer 23:4-8

I will also raise up shepherds over them and they will tend them; and they will not be afraid any longer, nor be terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

⁵ “Behold, *the* days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch;
And He will reign as king and act wisely
And do justice and righteousness in the land.

⁶ In His days Judah will be saved,
And Israel will live securely;
And this is His name by which He will be called,
‘The LORD Our Righteousness.’

⁷ “Therefore behold, *the* days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when they will no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives, who brought the sons of Israel up from the land of Egypt,’ ⁸ but, ‘As the LORD lives, who brought up and led the descendants of the household of Israel *back* from *the* north land and from all the countries where I had driven them.’ Then they will live on their own soil.”

Summary of FoT as the Millennial Kingdom

- God describes a 2nd Exodus – Thanks John.
- God describes putting the whole area of Israel under a tabernacle during the Messianic Kingdom
- Tabernacles were associated with the return of Christ in the mind of the disciples
- When referring to Christ as the branch all the scriptures are Messianic Kingdom.

Rev 1:4-7

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood— ⁶ and He made us *into* a kingdom, priests to is God and Father—to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

Rev 5:6-10

⁶ And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ And He came and took *the scroll* out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. ⁸ When He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they *sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are You to take the scroll and to break its seals; for You were slaughtered, and You purchased *people* for God with Your blood from every tribe, language, people, and nation.

¹⁰ You have made them *into* a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth.”

Rev 20:4-6

⁴ Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And *I saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their foreheads and on their hands; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

Ex 19:4-6

⁴ ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I carried you on eagles’ wings, and brought you to Myself. ⁵ Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; ⁶ and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel.”

1 Peter 2:9-12

⁹ But you are A CHOSEN PEOPLE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR *GOD'S* OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.

¹¹ Beloved, I urge *you* as foreigners and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul. ¹² Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe *them*, glorify God on the day of visitation.

Is 61:4-6

⁴ Then they will rebuild the ancient ruins,
They will raise up the former devastations;
And they will repair the ruined cities,
The desolations of many generations.

⁵ Strangers will stand and pasture your flocks,
And foreigners will be your farmers and your vinedressers.

⁶ But you will be called the priests of the LORD;
You will be spoken of as ministers of our God.
You will eat the wealth of nations,
And you will boast in their riches.

Zech 9:3-7

³For Tyre built herself a fortress,
And piled up silver like dust,

And gold like the mud of the streets.

⁴Behold, the Lord will dispossess her
And throw her wealth into the sea;
And she will be consumed with fire.

⁵Ashkelon will see *it* and be afraid.

Gaza too will writhe in great pain;
Also Ekron, because her hope has been ruined.

Moreover, the king will perish from Gaza,
And Ashkelon will not be inhabited.

⁶And *a people of* mixed origins will live in Ashdod,
And I will eliminate the pride of the Philistines.

⁷And I will remove their blood from their mouth
And their detestable things from between their teeth.

Then they also will be a remnant for our God,

And be like a clan in Judah,
And Ekron *will be* like a Jebusite.

The People of God are
made to
be a Priestly Kingdom,
or Priest Kings

Gen 1:26-28

²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth.” ²⁷ So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Gen 2:15

¹⁵ Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate (abad) it and tend (Sharath) it.

Gen 14:7-19

⁷ Then after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸ And Melchizedek the king of Salem brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of God Most High. ¹⁹ And he blessed him and said,

“Blessed be Abram of God Most High,
Possessor of heaven and earth;
²⁰ And blessed be God Most High,
Who has handed over your enemies to you.”
And he gave him a tenth of everything.

Gen 49:9-10

⁹ Judah is a lion's cub;
From the prey, my son, you have gone
up.
He crouches, he lies down as a lion,
And as a lion, who dares to stir him
up?
¹⁰ The scepter will not depart from
Judah,
Nor the ruler's staff from between his
feet,
Until Shiloh comes,
And to him *shall be* the obedience of
the peoples.

Exodus 28:1 “Then bring forward to
yourself your brother Aaron, and his
sons with him, from among the sons
of Israel, to serve as priest to Me—
Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar
and Ithamar, Aaron's sons.

Psalm 110:1-7

¹The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at My right hand

Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.”

²The LORD will stretch out Your strong scepter from

Zion, saying,

“Rule in the midst of Your enemies.”

³Your people will volunteer freely on the day of

Your power;

In holy splendor, from the womb of the dawn,

Your youth are to You *as* the dew.

⁴ The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind,

“You are a priest forever

According to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁵ The Lord is at Your right hand;

He will shatter kings in the day of His wrath.

⁶ He will judge among the nations,

He will fill *them* with corpses,

He will shatter the chief men over a broad country.

⁷ He will drink from the brook by the wayside;

Therefore He will lift up *His* head.

Zech 6:11-15

¹¹ Also take silver and gold, make an *ornate* crown, and set *it* on the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest. ¹² Then say to him, ‘The LORD of armies says this: “Behold, *there is* a Man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the LORD. ¹³ Yes, it is He who will build the temple of the LORD, and He who will bear the majesty and sit and rule on His throne. So He will be a priest on His throne, and the counsel of peace will be between the two offices.”’ ¹⁴ Now the crown will become a reminder in the temple of the LORD to Helem, Tobijah, Jedaiah, and Hen the son of Zephaniah. ¹⁵ Those who are far away will come and build the temple of the LORD.” Then you will know that the LORD of armies has sent me to you. And it will take place if you completely obey the LORD your God.

Jer 33:14-18

¹⁴ ‘Behold, days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will fulfill the good word which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch of David sprout; and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety; and this is *the name* by which it will be called: the LORD is our righteousness.’ ¹⁷ For this is what the LORD says: ‘David shall not lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel; ¹⁸ and the Levitical priests shall not lack a man before Me to offer burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings, and to prepare sacrifices continually.’”

Priestly Duties

- Taking care of the tabernacle/temple
- Dividing the clean from unclean
- Makes rulings on matters pertaining to God
- Teaching
- Sing Praises/Worship God

Ezekiel 43:18-21

¹⁸ And He said to me, “Son of man, this is what the Lord GOD says: ‘These are the statutes for the altar on the day it is built, to offer burnt offerings on it and to sprinkle blood on it. ¹⁹ You shall give to the Levitical priests who are from the descendants of Zadok, who come near to Me to serve Me,’ declares the Lord GOD, ‘a bull as a sin offering. ²⁰ And you shall take some of its blood and put it on its four horns and on the four corners of the ledge, and on the border all around; so you shall cleanse it and make atonement for it. ²¹ You shall also take the bull as the sin offering, and it shall be burned in the appointed place of the house, outside the sanctuary.

Ezekiel 44:15-16

¹⁵ “But the Levitical priests, the sons of Zadok, who took responsibility for My sanctuary when the sons of Israel went astray from Me, shall come near to Me to serve Me; and they shall stand before Me to offer Me the fat and the blood,” declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ “They shall enter My sanctuary; they shall come near to My table to serve Me and assume the responsibility I give them.

Zech 14:16-19

¹⁶ Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that came against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of armies, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths. ¹⁷ And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of armies, there will be no rain on them. ¹⁸ And if the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no *rain will fall* on them; it will be the plague with which the LORD strikes the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths. ¹⁹ This will be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.

Isaiah 2:2-3

² Now it will come about that
In the last days

The mountain of the house of the LORD
Will be established as the chief of the mountains,
And will be raised above the hills;
And all the nations will stream to it.

³ And many peoples will come and say,
“Come, let’s go up to the mountain of the LORD,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
So that He may teach us about His ways,
And that we may walk in His paths.”

For the law will go out from Zion
And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Micah 4:1-2

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So that He may teach us about His ways,
And that we may walk in His paths.”

For from Zion will go forth the law,
And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Psalm 66 1-4

66 Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;

² Sing the glory of His name;
Make His praise glorious.

³ Say to God, “How awesome are Your works!
Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies
will pretend to obey You.

⁴ All the earth will worship You,
And will sing praises to You;
They will sing praises to Your name.” *Selah*

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Prep work!

Matthew 5:17-19

¹⁷ “Do not presume that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke of a letter shall pass from the Law, until all is accomplished! ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever nullifies one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others *to do* the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Heb 5:11-6:2

¹¹ Concerning him we have much to say, and *it is* difficult to explain, since you have become poor listeners. ¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the actual words of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. ¹³ For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is unacquainted with the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to distinguish between good and evil. **6** Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ² of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and about the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.

2 Peter:5-11

⁵ Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶ and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in *your* perseverance, godliness, ⁷ and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love. ⁸ For if these *qualities* are yours and are increasing, they do not make you useless nor unproductive in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ For the one who lacks these *qualities* is blind *or* short-sighted, having forgotten *his* purification from his former sins. ¹⁰ Therefore, brothers *and* sisters, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choice of you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; ¹¹ for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

Summary

- In the messianic kingdom, the role of the saints will be priest kings.
- Priest King types began with Adam and then eventually the 2 offices were reunited again in Christ
- The priestly work seen in the OT, serves as a type to the priestly work in the Kingdom (Temple, Judgements, Teaching and Praise)

Questions/Comments/Complaints?